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SDRCC Announces New Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators and Amendments to its Procedural Rules

Montréal (Québec) - The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) has amended the Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code (Code) and has appointed a new roster of arbitrators and mediators; both changes are effective as of February 1, 2011.

The SDRCC undertook an internal review of the Code which was intended mostly to clarify the interpretation of some of its procedures, including new provisions for dealing with parties under the age of majority, precisions on the availability of the resolution facilitation process, and amended provisions concerning the format and confidentiality of proceedings. Some other changes have been made to ensure that the Code remained compliant with the anti-doping rules after the CCES amended the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. The new Code is available on the SDRCC website at: <http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/dispute-resolution-code.jsp>

Following a call for applications published in 2010, the SDRCC has selected highly qualified arbitrators and mediators to constitute its new roster. The composition of the new roster reflects the current needs of the tribunal with an overall increased ratio of mediators and of bilingual professionals. Geographically dispersed from British Columbia and the Northwest Territories to Nova Scotia, members of the new roster gathered in Montreal this past weekend to take part in the 2011 Arbitrator and Mediator Conference. The names and professional resumes of all the roster members are available on the SDRCC website at: <http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/dispute-resolution-arbitrators.jsp>

About SDRCC

The SDRCC is a not-for-profit corporation created by federal legislation and funded by Sport Canada. The mission of the SDRCC is to provide the sport community with a national alternative dispute resolution service and strengthen the culture of fairness in Canadian sport by resolving disputes quickly and efficiently and to provide expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution.

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